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Subject: RE: Executive Order on Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth

I presume this does not retroactively impact the Kampachi permit or how we respond to comments?

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Subject: Executive Order on Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth

As expected, the EO regarding marine aquaculture was signed today. This EO will change some of our processes for upcoming applicants – the biggest change is that the NOAA will be the lead agency for NEPA.

## The EO on seafood competitiveness is posted here:

https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-promoting-american-seafood-competitiveness-economic-growth/

In addition, Joe Grogan (DPC) and Peter Navarro (WH) have co-authored an op-ed: <a href="https://www.wsj.com/articles/trump-lifts-the-net-off-american-fishing-11588875561">https://www.wsj.com/articles/trump-lifts-the-net-off-american-fishing-11588875561</a>

The WH has set up a call with industry stakeholders on the EO at 4:30 today. You can register to listen in on the call here:

https://ems9.intellor.com/?do=register&t=1&p=901540

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